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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

the specification of which is attached hereto. was filed on ______as Application Serial No. _____ and amended on ______ was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/JP2004/005348 on _____ April 15, 2004 _____, and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

1 (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119(a)-(d) of Title 35 United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Application No.	Country	Filing date	claimed		
2003-110820	Japan	April 15, 2003	■ Yes	□ No	
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application(s) listed b not disclosed in the p Section 112 of Title information as define	elow and, insofar as to prior United States ap e 35 United States ed in Section 1.56(a)	ion 120 of Title 35 Unite the subject matter of each oplication in the manner Code, I (We) acknowle of Title 37 Code of Feation and national or Peters	of the claim provided by dge the duty ederal Regula	the first paragraph of y to disclose material	
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And I (We) hereby appoint: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP, CUSTOMER NUMBER 02292

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I (We) declare further that all statements made herein of my (our) knowledge are true and that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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